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DATE: May 25, 2005

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37 C.F.R. 101.536611

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IB2002/005554

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
December 20, 2002

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
November 29, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SHELF STABLE FRUIT SPREAD WITH NO ADDED SUGAR

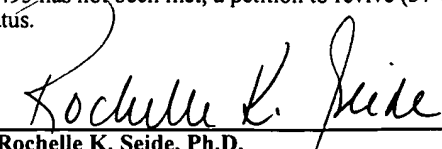
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, of INSDOC Building

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
9. ☒ An **unexecuted** oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and PTO-1449 Form.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: (1) PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, (2) PCT Notice informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices, (3) International Search Report, (4) Written Opinion

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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00	
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations	\$100.00 \$200.00	\$200.00	
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office All other situations	\$100.00 \$400.00 \$500.00	\$500.00	
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Total Claims	5 - 20 =	-0-	x \$ 50.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	-0-	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$0.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$0.00	
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